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Attorney Docket Number	PO8145US00
First Named Inventor	NEFF, Mark B., et al.
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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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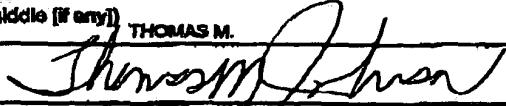
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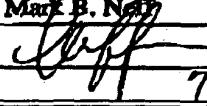
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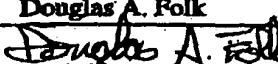
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